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Title: DEVICE FOR CONTACT LENS CARE

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC § 371**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on or about October 23, 2003, it is noted that on September 22, 2003, Applicant submitted an English translation of the international application as filed. A copy of that submission along with a stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing are enclosed.

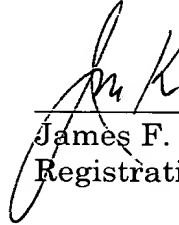
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Need translation of Original Application as filed

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37. CFR 1.136(a).

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Original Specification filed on 05/23/2001
- Drawings filed on 05/23/2001
- Claims filed on 05/23/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/23/2001
- Initial Application Filing Fees filed on 05/23/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/23/2001
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/23/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/23/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/23/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/23/2001
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/23/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/23/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/23/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/23/2001
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

☒ Reply to Notification of Defective Response, including copy of notice and English translation of International application

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